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5724.017.23 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY First Inventor Vincente Sabater PATENT APPLICATION FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING SUB-PANEL TRANSMITTAL Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 8. 2. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. Х Specification [Total Pages 47 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the invention Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies C. or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s) 10 - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **ITotal Sheets** 16 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Other: 17. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional X | Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/374,751 Not Yet Assigned N/A Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: ΩR X | Correspondence address below MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP Name Song K. Jung 1900 K Street, N.W. Address 20006 City Washington State DC Zip Code Country US Telephone (202) 496-7500 (202) 496-7756 Name (Print/Type) Song K. Jung Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,210



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